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Applicant: Andrew P. Kramer et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT WITH
SYNCHRONIZED PACING PROTECTION PERIOD

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, said period of response being extended from October 18, 2002 to December 18, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00, and any additional fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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